

# “The Rising One variant 30”, an alternative Australian national flag design (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



**Army**



**Navy ships**



**Air Force**



**Navy cadets**



**Government ships**



**Civil & merchant ships**



**Civil aviation**



**Border Force**



**Victoria**



**Governor of Victoria**



**Typical governor flag**



**Queensland**



**New South Wales**



**South Australia**



**Western Australia**



**Tasmania**



**Upper Murray River**



**Lower Murray River**



**Police, Fire, Rescue, Amb**



**United Nations**



See this flag waving. See it in all wind conditions. See many more alternative Australian flag designs at [australian.flagalternatives.com](http://australian.flagalternatives.com).

The hoist area of the design features a sunburst pattern that is modelled on the ‘Rising Sun’ slouch hat badge of the Australian Army, its sixteen major rays symbolising the six states and ten territories of the Commonwealth. Centred in the sunburst is a depiction of a kangaroo, arguably the most universal and well-known symbol of Australia. Adding inclusiveness to the design are its colours, which have been rendered as graphic near-equivalents of the official Pantone values for the red and gold in the Australian Aboriginal Flag, the ochre in the Flag of the Northern Territory, and the green in the Torres Strait Islander Flag. The fly area of the design can readily accommodate the blue field and white stars of the well-loved Australian-style Southern Cross, as well as the various field colours and patterns that are required for all of the other flags and ensigns of the nation, as shown above. Shown to the right is an illustration of how the design can be adapted into vertical ‘banners’, as well as into palls, including those for all of Australia’s Defence Forces. This is one of several designs inspired by Tracey Mee’s 2018 doctoral thesis, “*Australian National Identity: Somewhere Between the Flags?*”.

